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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Appointment of Chairman, IPC

1. I recommend that Mr. Peer de Silva be appointed Chairman of the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee, effective 1 March 1969, vice [REDACTED] retired.

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2. This is in keeping with past practice, and complies with DCID No. 5/5 (the IPC Charter) which states:

"3. ... The Chairman of the IPC, who will normally be a senior official of the Clandestine Services, will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence."

3. If you approve I will ask the Executive Secretary, United States Intelligence Board, to notify USIB Principals of the appointment.

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Thomas H. Karamessines
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Approved: Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence

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